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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 16, 2007 by three months from June 18, 2007 (June 16, 2007 falling on a Saturday) to September 17, 2007 (September 16, 2007 falling on a Sunday). The amount of \$1,020.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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